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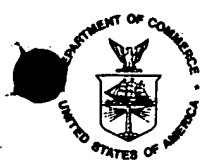
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The communication filed on May 12, 2003 (Paper No. 6) is non-responsive to the prior Office action because Applicant elected two different inventions, that is the invention within Groups 1-96 of the likely progression of a malignant tumor and the linked invention colon tumor as well as Group 135, prognosis of an individual with a hematological malignancy, which is an invention not linked to Groups 1-96. Applicant is reminded that a single invention for examination must be elected. Examiner cannot determine which invention Applicant wants examined. Clarification is required. Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is the longer. NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b) BUT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE SET IN THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MAY BE EXTENDED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Caputa, can be reached at (703) 308-3995. The fax phone number for this Art Unit is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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